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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 381NP/50238

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Atsushi HOHKITA, et al.

entitled: EXHAUST GAS TURBINE FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE  
AND EXHAUST TURBO-SUPERCHARGER

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 45 claims (pages 28, plus specification front page).
2. 8 Sheets of x Formal \_\_\_\_\_ Informal drawings showing Figs. 1 - 8.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**executed**).
4. Assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd. & Hitachi Car Engineering Co, Ltd.
5. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 2000-394090, filed in Japan on December 26, 2000. A certified copy of this Priority Document is enclosed herewith along with the Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. §119 Transmittal Sheet.
6. X Information Disclosure Statement w/2 references.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Multiple Dependent Claim Presented		\$135/270 = \$
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SPECIFICATION

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AND EXHAUST TURBO-SUPERCHARGER**

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